

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ***
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR
COMMISSION MEMBERS.

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1. Indicate your present occupation.

Attorney

2. If you are an attorney, state the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and provide your BPR Number.

Year - 2000 BPR Number - 0020544

3. Please indicate the amount of time that you have been a citizen of the State of Tennessee.

All of my life - 41 years

4. List the county or counties you have resided in over the past year.

Rutherford

5. Are you a salaried office holder of the State of Tennessee or the United States?

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. If your response to question 5 was yes, are you a member of the National Guard, member of any armed forces reserve organization, district attorney general or employee of a district attorney general, district public defender, or employee of a district public defender?

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted, or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance (other than traffic related offenses such as speeding, seatbelt violations, or parking tickets)? Give date, court, charge and disposition.

No

8. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.

No

9. Please state reasons why you would like to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission. (300 words or less)

See attached - (The form would not let me type more than a few sentences into the space)

10. The Lieutenant Governor (Speaker of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House both have appointments to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Please indicate to which office you would like your application to be sent for consideration.

- ☒ Lieutenant Governor
☐ Speaker of the House
☐ Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House

11. By checking each of the boxes below, I certify that this information is correct:

- ☒ I am not employed as a registered lobbyist.
☒ I am not an employer of a registered lobbyist.
☒ I do not hold office in any political party or political organization.

Dated this the 23rd day of May, 2011.



Signature of Applicant

Upon Completion, please forward this application to:

**Administrative Office of the Courts
Judicial Nominating Commission
511 Union Street, Suite 600
Nashville, TN 37219**

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I have been fortunate to clerk for, and practice in front of, some of the best judges anywhere. Many of the Judges that I regularly appear in front of originally reached the bench because they were appointed by the Judicial Nominating Commission. It is my opinion that Tennessee has a very capable Judicial system filled with judges who are knowledgeable concerning procedure and substantive law and who, in general, render fair decisions based upon the facts and law alone. This is a direct reflection of the job that the commission has done in the past of making sure that only the most highly qualified and ethical attorneys' names reach the desk of the Governor for consideration.

Based upon this it would be an honor to serve my community and the State of Tennessee by serving on the commission and being a part of the body of citizens who directly make sure the integrity of Tennessee's judiciary remains intact.